

Hardworking Families Create Future Successes

*2022 AMET State Conference
November 16-18, 2021
San Marcos, TX*



The Association for Migrant Educators of Texas is proud to host the 2022 Annual State Conference

What AMET does for you!

- AMET sponsors the State Migrant Education Program Conference each year. We bring together migrant advocates and provide a premier professional development experience every November.
- AMET provides training to our migratory parents.
- AMET hosts a virtual professional development series each Spring. We provide quality updates and trainings from the national, state and local level, easily accessible in small chunks of time from the convenience of your home or office.
- AMET works closely with the Texas Education Agency to provide you with state and federal mandates regarding migrant education. We also enjoy showcasing what ESCs and LEAs do in their local MEP programs.
- AMET awards scholarships to high school migratory student artists who win our conference themed art contest, graduating high school students, prior winner college students, and have now expanded our philanthropy to CAMP Students who attend our conference.
- AMET has increased our service efforts to include a CAMP Student Leadership Development strand at our annual conference.





Welcome to San Marcos!

Greetings,

We are proud to welcome the Association for Migrant Educators in Texas to our community again!

Your visit is very special to us because San Marcos is home to Texas State University which began as Southwest Texas State Normal School. The term “normal school” means an institution created to train teachers by educating them in the norms of pedagogy and curriculum. The name was later changed to Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Now named Texas State University, it graduates more teachers than any other Texas university.

While you are here, we invite you to enjoy the many amenities of San Marcos. We are a dynamic city with a historic downtown, beautiful spring-fed river, and the largest outlet center in Texas. Our downtown square features interesting shops, a variety of dining options, breweries, local art, and venues to hear live music most nights of the week.

Our beautiful spring-fed San Marcos River and the extensive trail systems in our green spaces are must-see attractions for those who enjoy spending time outdoors.

Our outlet malls have over 250 stores for your best shopping opportunities in the Southwestern United States!

I hope you have time to participate in the activities mentioned above. We wish you a time of fellowship, learning, and fun while you are here.

Please enjoy your time in our unique community and we look forward to your next visit.

Sincerely,

Jane Hughson

Mayor,
San Marcos, Texas



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To the 2022 Association of Migrant Educators of Texas (AMET) Conference Participants:

I'd like to personally welcome each of you to the 2022 AMET Conference. Staff members at the Office of Migrant Education (OME) have had the opportunity to participate in previous AMET conferences and have witnessed first-hand the collaboration and hard work that occurs among the regional education service centers, the Migrant Education Program (MEP)-funded districts, and the Texas MEP as a whole, to support this annual professional development opportunity for MEP staff, migratory parents, and children.

This year's theme, *Hard Working Families Create Future Successes*, holds a special meaning to me. This program has a way of drawing you in and making you feel passionate about the work you do with your students and families.

I am sure that each one of us has heard, or personally knows, about sacrifices that migratory parents have made so that their children might progress academically. Returning early to their home State so that children can enroll in school at the start of the school year, instilling the ethical value of hard work in their children, and/or sacrificing financially so that their child may attend college, are just some examples that come to my mind of how migratory parents work hard to create future success for their children.

As a national program, the MEP relies on many people reaching across school district and State lines to work in concert to ensure continuity in a migratory child's educational journey, helping children overcome obstacles and address challenges caused by their migratory lifestyle. Together we labor to bridge gaps in student achievement, to facilitate enrollment and placement in school, and to pave the way to graduation and successful post-secondary experiences. As a group, we are committed and passionate about our work, and why we do it! We work side-by-side with migratory parents as one big hard-working family to create future successes for the children that we serve.

And all of you, as laborers on the front line, have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal, the experience and most importantly, the love, with which to harvest success for our students. Our migratory students could not accomplish what they do without your support and leadership. Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of our children and our program by working hard to create future academic success. My personal respect and thanks go out to all of you. Participants, get ready to inspire and be inspired!

Sincerely,

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Tara Ramsey

Director

Office of Migrant Education

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Our mission is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation.

November 16, 2022

Dear Conference Attendees:

Welcome to the 2022 Association for Migrant Education of Texas (AMET) Conference. The TEA Migrant Education Program is proud to participate in this exciting and worthwhile professional opportunity specially designed for the migrant education community. You are to be commended for your dedication to and passion for improving the achievement and success of all migrant students in Texas.

This year's conference theme is *Hard Working Families Create Future Successes*. TEA's strategic plan calls for every child to be prepared for success in college, a career, or the military. This strategic plan was created on behalf of more than five million children in Texas which includes our migratory students. We at TEA are dedicated to supporting you as educators and parents to ensure that each migratory student is well-equipped to meet the unique needs of our students and create the most flourishing future and a path for success.

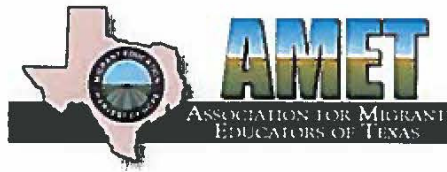
We hope that this year's conference will equip you with the innovative tools, best practices, and resources to continue your work and encourage the success of our students.

Thank you for all you do to make a positive difference in the lives of our state's migratory students and their families. On behalf of TEA, welcome, and I hope you enjoy the conference.

Sincerely,



Cory Green, Associate Commissioner
Department of Grant Compliance and Administration



November 2022

Dear AMET members:

I would like to welcome you to the 2022 AMET Conference: Hard Working Families Create Future Successes. The conference planning committee members, under the leadership of Kim Chapa, AMET President-elect, have been diligently planning a conference in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency and our colleagues across the state. It is our desire that this year's conference helps to build your repertoire of tools and resources to continue your work with our students. You are dedicated and passionate about improving the achievement and success of all migratory students in Texas.

We have collaborated with the CAMP Directors across our state, and they will be joining us as well as some of their students. This will add another layer of participants that will enhance our delivery of sessions. We also have invited former CAMP recipients to share how they are making a difference in their current roles.

This year's conference will again provide a free parent strand to those that register for the conference. The parent sessions are November 16th and 17th, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. The flyer with the link was provided to all the Regional Directors across the state. Please check with your Regional Director for the zoom links. They are also included in the conference program. We are happy to welcome all our parents to some exciting professional development opportunities.

To provide consistent professional development for our AMET members, we are once again launching our value-added sessions to help you continue your growth and expertise. The sessions will be available for a fee to help support the AMET scholarships for students. Please take advantage of the Professional Development by registering for the sessions.

Come and enjoy the entertainment, vendors, engaging sessions, fun run, and networking with friends. You are an asset as an AMET member, and we need you to move this work forward across the state. Our hardworking staff also create future successes. Come, connect, and make a difference to our migratory students across our state.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ellie Ross'.

Ellie Ross
AMET President

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KEYNOTE

Speakers



Raised in Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas, Rojélio Viramontez is one of seven brothers and sisters born to Leopoldo Diaz Viramontez and Eloisa Garcia Anguiano. The seed of his passion for dance was planted as early as high school years. Dance was not only his passion but the sheer escape from the realities he faced each day coming from a low income family living in the projects of Southeastern NM and West Texas. His passion towards dance allowed him to perceive and feel dance as more than just movement. It was also a cultural, historical, and powerful method to deliver a message for inspiration and motivation that can help change lives.

Through his life experience, education, and dance career, Rojélio developed a unique music and dance program that expands from the social emotional to multicultural focuses in the areas of International Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Country Western, and Folk. This program has been successfully implemented in over 15 states with some of the largest school districts including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, San Antonio, and Miami to some of the smallest districts in America. His program has been presented within the migrant community at state and national conferences, parent conferences, teen conferences and in the form of summer camps.

Opening General Session
Keynote Speaker
Wednesday, November 16, 2022

KEYNOTE

Speakers



Miguel Castillo is a former immigrant and migrant who came to the United States with his family in 1980. Between 1980 and 1991 he traveled with his parents to Nebraska, Ohio, Michigan, and Florida to work on the fields. Mr. Castillo's inspiration was his father. His father, joined the Mexican Military in 1957, with the hope of getting a college education while serving in the military. After leaving the military his father joined the Bracero Program in the 60s trying to provide a better life for his family. In the 70s his family moved to the border town of Nuevo Laredo just across from Laredo, Texas. His family resided there until 1980 when finally his parents decided to make the journey north as immigrants to chase the American Dream. 6 of his 10 siblings went on to get college degrees that include Bachelors, Masters and an MD.

Miguel Castillo graduated from St. Edwards University with a Bachelor of Science and earned a Master of Science from Texas A&M International University.

His belief that education, through equity, levels the playing field for all students, especially poor and disadvantaged students, through strong academic results is the key to breaking down the barriers and systems in place that hold our students back. The key to breaking down barriers: investing, growing, and building capacity on the most important person for students; teachers.

Closing General Session
Keynote Speaker
Friday, November 18, 2022

Congratulations AMET Scholarship Recipients!

2022 AMET High School Scholarship Recipients



Fabiola Rico
Frost High School
Region 12



Keila Hernandez
Fabens High School
Region 19



Victoria Aranda-
Villafuerte
Valley View High School
Region 1

2022 AMET College Scholarship Recipient



Valerie Rios
St. Edward's University

2022 AMET Art Contest Scholarship Recipient



Jose Recio-Cordova
Chireno High School
Region 7

Check Out our Scholarship Gallery!

Located in Room Chautauqua A

Wednesday
Only

View our
Conference Themed
Art Contest
Winning Art Pieces

Sneak a peak at
written text
submitted by
our students

Did you know?

Besides our scholarship program, our website houses a plethora of resources for you and your migratory students.

- Student Resources
- College Resources
- Scholarship Resources
- Financial Aid & Testing Information
- Apprenticeships
- State & National Links

Be sure to check out the *Resources Tab* on our website
ametx.org

Congratulations!

AMET AWARD Recipients

TX-NGS Data Specialist of the Year



*Sandra Santana
ESC-20*

Sandra has been part of the systems specialist team for seven years. Through the many changes that have happened not only to ID&R, but also to TX-NGS, Sandra has jumped in and tackled the important task of tracking our migratory students. She is a crucial part of the ESC-20 team as she trains and helps certify staff across the region. Sandra is a very inviting presenter and is always going above and beyond to provide excellent customer service. Her kind and gracious manner lends itself to making new clients feel empowered and confident.

We have had several new staff through the years, and Sandra is always willing to train and to invite clients to call her whenever they have a need. Sandra helps multiple districts with meeting their requirements, always opening a door of service where she takes responsibility for helping the district achieve success. Making things easier for our partners is Sandra's mission.

This past year we tragically lost one of our recruiters, and Sandra helped our team cope with our loss by carrying on some traditions that our Lucy was known for on our team. Sandra always offers to help everyone on the team with ID&R and TX-NGS/MSIX responsibilities. Whether a recruiter needs help with family surveys, assistance with an MSIX Move Notice, running reports to help identify students, Sandra shows up with a willing heart and a positive attitude. Sandra contributes to solving gaps on our team and improving communication between team members. Sandra's ability to learn and willingness to educate others was very apparent during the NGS to TX-NGS system transition as she helped many to document what was needed and calmed fears across the region.

Sandra is also talented as a graphic designer and has used her skills to help us with marketing our community events for our migratory families. Her work was especially useful when she created a map to assist our families to navigate our Community Outreach Fair. Sandra served in the Navy for 20 years and has brought a special background to our team. Our migratory students have heard about her career in the military, and she is responsible for helping some of our students consider a career in the military.

Congratulations!

AMET AWARD Recipients

Educator of the Year

Osiel Salinas

Robert Vela High School

Edinburg CISD

Region 1

Mr. Osiel Salinas has been the migrant counselor at Robert Vela High School since 2012. He obtained his bachelor's in interdisciplinary studies from The University of Texas Pan American (now The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley). He also received his masters in guidance and counseling from the same university. He has worked previously with Edinburg Cavazos Elementary and as a teacher for Pharr San Juan Alamo ISD.

Mr. Salinas through his Alliance Migrant Club has taught migrant students' life skills, leadership skills, and how to become responsible future members of our community. He assigns mentors to his struggling students and offers community service opportunities. He has migrant parent meetings and speaks about state assessments, tutorial services and invites community members to speak about their programs. He organizes college trips to tour campuses and visit College Assistance Migrant Programs (CAMP).

He was a migrant himself and now a role model to his students. His message is, "si se puede!" I admire Mr. Salinas for all his hard work and dedication to his migrant students and migrant community.



Congratulations!

AMET AWARD Recipients

Support Staff of the Year

Deborah Ramirez

Edinburg CISD

Region 1

Deborah Ramirez brings strong assets to her role and her group feels fortunate to work with her due to her dedication and hard work. She is extremely organized and focused on continuously learning and developing best practices to manage routine activities both efficiently and effectively. She brings a positive high energy and a personal touch.

Deborah brings true professional attributes to the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District Migrant Education Department and genuinely cares about delivering excellent quality work. Deborah has the amazing ability to collaborate with each campus level TX-NGS Clerk to guide and support them in ensuring reports are implemented and submitted in a timely manner to carry out the contracts and grants the program requires through a comprehensive performance measurement system.



Deborah Ramirez truly deserves recognition for her work over the years for the Edinburg Consolidated School District. She has tackled Migrant Education projects for our department with graceful determination. She is always eager to manage and facilitate our campus-based TX-NGS clerks. She has unquestionably become the 'go-to' person!



Congratulations!

AMET AWARD Recipients

Administrator of the Year



*Wendy Fort
ESC-20*

Wendy Fort has worked in the Migrant Education Program for twenty years. At the district level, she has overseen the migrant summer school program and the Building Bridges program, in addition to helping high school students enroll in post-secondary programs and obtain financial aid and scholarships, including CAMP scholarships. Some of “her” students have attended CAMP at WTAMU, St. Edward’s, UTEP, NMSU, and TAMU and entered the workforce as nurses, teachers, CPAs, chefs, artists, and surgeons. At the regional level, Wendy has served as a Migrant Education Program Counselor, a College Access Specialist, a MEP Specialist, and a Title I Part C Consultant. At the state level, she is a member of the TEA Statewide TX-NGS Focus Group and the TEA ID&R Focus Group, and through AMET has served in the roles of Regional Director, Scholarship Coordinator, Vice President, President-elect, President, and is currently Past-President. Her national level involvement includes serving on the National Migrant Conference Planning Committee twice and presenting at the conference multiple times.

Wendy is professional, passionate, and organized. According to Valerie Peake, “She has enthusiasm, determination, and an eye for details. She is motivated and driven by the bottom line, student success! More than that she is a woman of character with strong integrity. She is dedicated to improving society through education with attentiveness, diligence, and thoroughness.” This year, Wendy has personally committed to offer a new scholarship for CAMP students attending the AMET conference. Her experiences with migratory families, students, LEAs, and ESC staff across the state of Texas is evident in her history with those she has met, and she has made a difference in more ways than one.

Wendy is known for her excellent customer service with ESC-20 LEAs in need of training and technical assistance. Clients across ESC-20 trust that Wendy will provide them with what is needed. Her expertise in ID&R and TX-NGS is beyond reproach. Her commitment to supporting MEP Project Districts is evident in the quick way she problem solves, coaches, and offers solutions to those who come to her. Dianna Diaz, Uvalde MEP recruiter, shared, “Wendy always makes us feel that it's okay to ask for help when in need of assistance, no matter how simple or difficult the question may be. Anytime we encounter a difficult scenario, we reach out to her because we know that she always has the answer. She never ceases to amaze at how quickly she can think of a solution. Wendy is very committed to the Migrant Education Program and is always finding ways to better serve our migratory population. She is an amazing leader, and we are so fortunate to have her.”

Congratulations!



*Mrs. Diana Alejos
Johnny Economides High School
Edinburg CISD
Region 1*

Mrs. Diana Alejos has served the migrant community for over 17 years. During that time, she has impacted and influenced the lives of countless students and families. Mrs. Alejos, being a migrant farm worker herself, traveled to Michigan, Delaware and New Jersey where she worked with cucumbers, cherries and apples. Those experiences have allowed her to understand the struggles and triumphs her migratory students and families face each year. She has dedicated herself to not only serving her students and families, but also the migrant community through outreach and awareness.

Throughout her career in migrant education, she has implemented numerous student programs such as the Sky's the Limit Migrant Student Club. She was instrumental in the production of the Harvest to Harvard play based on her students and the documentary feature by Umberto Romano "The Harvest". She has coordinated with her city and Migrants in Action to establish a citywide proclamation on the dangers of Pesticides. She further organized her students to develop, coordinate and perform a student play in the district titled "El Moscas Y Los Pesticidas", which was also performed in the Pharr Convention Center in front of over 1,500 students and staff from across the Rio Grande Valley.

A parent writes, I don't know much about the college application process, but I'm glad Mrs. Alejos was there to guide my kids and I admired the way she would advise my children about college, applying for scholarships, and their academics. It was an unexpected turn of events that took us back to the farm work life; however, it was all part of God's master plan. Everything happened for a reason and I'm grateful it did, especially for all the time Mrs. Alejos took to guide most of my kids. All of this is appreciated as a parent.

Another parent writes, one of my biggest blessings has been witnessing 6 of my 7 children obtain their high school diploma and continue their education. It takes a

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village to raise a child and Ms. Alejos was most definitely a part of that village. Due to the lack of knowledge, my husband and I were not able to assist our children with their college and scholarship applications. That is where Ms. Alejos came in with her expertise and I am eternally grateful to her who guided my children throughout the process from beginning to end. Although we didn't understand the process, Ms. Alejos made sure we knew our daughters were taken care of. By the time we knew it my husband and I were sitting at dinners where my daughters were being recognized for their academic achievements and being awarded multiple migrant scholarships. My children have achieved what my husband and I were not able to.

A student shares, I needed help applying for the National Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship. It was the summer after my freshman year in college, and I reached out to Mrs. Alejos for guidance. She extended her immediate help and even took the time to write a lengthy and detailed recommendation letter. I ended up receiving the National Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship, a \$30,000.00 scholarship, that helped me with my bachelor's and later with my master's degree. Without the help of Mrs. Alejos, I don't know where I would be or where my siblings would be. Three of us have attained a bachelor's degree and two of us have gotten our master's degrees. The impact Mrs. Alejos made in our lives will continue to transcend generations.

As per the chair of the National Association of State Directors Scholarship Committee, Johnny G. Economides High School has had the most Albert Lee Wright, Jr., Scholarship Honorees from any one school in the Nation, due in no small part to the excellence in Guidance Counseling they receive from Ms. Alejos and the Sky's the Limit Migrant Club. From students like Anna Maldonado in 2007 to Giselle Gonzalez Chavez in 2022, who was recently featured on CBS Saturday Morning as she began her journey in post-secondary education, countless Johnny Economides High School migratory students have benefitted from Ms. Alejos' encouragement and wisdom.

Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

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| 9:00am | 12:00pm | AMET Executive Council Meeting |
| 1:00pm | 4:00pm | AMET Board of Directors Meeting |
| 4:30pm | 7:00pm | Conference Registration/Check-in |
| 5:30pm | 7:00pm | AMET Board of Directors Dinner |

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

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| 7:30am | 5:00am | Registration |
| 8:00am | 6:00am | Exhibits open |
| 8:00am | 8:30am | Student Performance |
| 8:30am | 10:00am | Opening General Session |
| 10:00am | 10:30am | Break/Visit Exhibitors |
| 10:30am | Noon | ID&R Academy/CAMP Student Activity |
| Noon | 1:30pm | Lunch on Your Own |
| 1:30pm | 3:00pm | TX-NGS/MSIX Academy/CAMP Student Leadership Academy, Part I |
| 3:00pm | 3:30pm | Break/Visit Exhibitors |
| 3:30pm | 5:00pm | Administrator Academy/CAMP Student Leadership Academy, Part II |
| 5:00pm | 6:00pm | Reception |
| 5:00pm | 6:30pm | Virtual Parent Session |

Thursday, November 17, 2022

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| 7:00am | 7:30am | Fun Run/Walk |
| 7:30am | 5:00pm | Registration/Check-in |
| 8:00am | 3:30pm | Exhibits open |
| 8:30am | 9:30am | Migrant Legal Action Program Academy with Roger Rosenthal |
| 9:30am | 10:00am | Break/Visit Exhibitors |
| 10:00am | 11:00am | Concurrent Session |
| 11:00am | 12:30pm | Lunch on Your Own |
| 12:30pm | 1:30pm | Concurrent Sessions |
| 1:45pm | 2:45pm | Concurrent Sessions |
| 2:45pm | 3:15pm | Break/Visit Exhibitors |
| 3:15pm | 4:15pm | Concurrent Sessions |
| 4:30pm | 5:00pm | AMET Regional Meetings |
| 5:00pm | 6:30pm | Virtual Parent Session |

Friday, November 18, 2022

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| 8:30am | 9:00am | Student Performance |
| 9:00am | 10:00am | General Assembly |
| 10:00am | 10:15am | Break |
| 10:15am | 11:30am | AMET Closing General Session |

General Room Schedule

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

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| 9:00 am | 12:00 pm | AMET Executive Council Meeting | Burleson Board Room |
| 1:00 pm | 4:00 pm | AMET Board of Directors Meeting | San Marcos River Room A |

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

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| 8:00am | 10:00 am | Exhibits/Opening General | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 10:00am | 5:00 pm | Scholarship Gallery Walk | Chautauqua A |
| 10:30 am | 3:00 pm | ID&R/TX-NGS MSIX Academy | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 1:30 pm | 5:00 pm | CAMP Student Leadership Academies | Chautauqua B |
| 3:30 pm | 5:00 pm | Administrator Academy | Spring Lake AB |
| 5:00pm | 6:00pm | Reception | Veramendi E Ballroom |

Thursday, November 17, 2022

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| 7:00am | 7:30am | Fun Run/Walk | Parking Lot |
| 8:00am | 3:30pm | Exhibits | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 8:30am | 9:30am | Migrant Legal Action Program Academy | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 10:00am | 4:15pm | Concurrent Sessions | See Schedule Grid |
| 4:30pm | 5:00pm | AMET Regional Meetings | See Schedule Grid |

Friday, November 18, 2022

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| 8:30am | 9:00am | Student Performance | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 9:00am | 11:30am | General Assembly/Closing General | Veramendi E Ballroom |



Thursday Concurrent Sessions

| 2022 AMET Conference | | | | | | | |
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| Concurrent Session Overview | | | | | | | |
| Thursday, November 17, 2022 | | | | | | | |
| | Veramendi E Ballroom | Spring Lake B | Spring Lake C | Veramendi A | Veramendi B | Veramendi C | Veramendi D |
| 9:30-10:00 am | Break/Networking/Exhibits | | | | | | |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Session #1 Immigration Trends that Affect the Migrant Education Community | Session #2 The Difference MEP & CAMP Made in my Life: St. Edward's Alumni Panel | Session #3 MEP within the ESSA Compliance Report | Session #4 TMIP Can Assist with the Needs of Your Migratory Students! | Session #5 Child Abuse Prevention: A Deeper Dive into Human Trafficking | Session #6 College Assistance Migrant Programs - Opportunities for Texas Students | Session #7 Mental Health, SEL, & Restorative Practices Simplified |
| | Roger Rosenthal | Graciela Avila | Destiny Chavarria & Veronica Carlson | Elda Valdez | Kelly Kravitz | Sarah Marin & Andrea Garcia | Gregory Hickey |
| 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Lunch | | | | | | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Exhibitor Hall | Session #8 The JEOPARDY of TX-NGS and MSIX | Session #9 Motivating Your Team for Success | Session #10 A Bright Beginning and Project SMART: An Overview of the Curriculum Initiative | Session #11 Implementing McKinney-Vento Program Services for Students Experiencing Homelessness | Session #12 The AIMS Portal: Building the Capacity of MEP Staff | Session #13 Trauma & Education: The Missing Link Affecting Student Success |
| | | Krystal Seymour & Glenda Hadley | Melissa Leal | Myra Faris | Cal Lopez & Jordan Brown | Lori Pevoto | Sherri Treadway & Stephanie Duer |
| 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm | Session #14 Team Building for CAMP Students Only | Session #15 Forming an Alliance For Student Success | Session #16 Update on the Continuous Improvement Cycle Focusing on the 2022-23 Evaluation | Session #17 Supporting English Learners in Texas EL Web Portal | Session #18 The Bridge between Migrant Education and Health Access for Farmworkers | Session #19 Creating a Welcoming Learning Environment to Improve Migrant Students' Outcomes | Session #20 Planning Intentional ID&R Efforts |
| | Ellie Ross & Albert Archuleta | Laura Zuniga & Manuel Aldaco | Andrea Vazquez | Sharon Santo & Rickey Santellana | Gladys Carrillo | Maria Mata | Lupi Ginn |
| 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm | Break/Networking/Exhibits | | | | | | |
| | Spring Lake A | Spring Lake B | Spring Lake C | Veramendi A | Veramendi B | Veramendi C | Veramendi D |
| 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | Session #21 Language/Arts-Connection | Session #22 Tips and Tricks for Migrant Data Specialists using TX-NGS and MSIX | Session #23 Update on the Continuous Improvement Cycle Focusing on the 2022-23 Evaluation Duplicate Session | Session #24 Digital Resources to Support Migratory Parents and Families | Session #25 Strengthening Educational Success: Throughout students' academic life in school. | Session #26 Beginning with a Firm Foundation: How to build your MEP | Session #27 Planning Intentional ID&R Efforts Duplicate Session |
| | Rojelio Viramontez | Glenda Hadley & Krystal Seymour | Andrea Vazquez | Jeremy Poston | Dr. Sulema Sanchez & Dr. Lizdela Piñon | Keilah Villareal & Marilu Calixto | Lupi Ginn |
| 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | | Region 1 & 17 Regional Meetings | Region 19 & 20 Regional Meetings | Region 2, 3, 4 & 5 Regional Meetings | Region 6, 7, 8 & 9 Regional Meetings | Region 10, 11, 12 & 13 Regional Meetings | Region 14,15,16 & 18 Regional Meetings |



CAMP Student Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

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| 8:00am | 8:30 am | Student Entertainment |
| 8:30am | 10:00 am | Opening General Session |
| 10:00am | 10:30 am | Break/Networking/Exhibits |
| 10:30am | Noon | Student Off-Site Activity |
| Noon | 1:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm | 3:00 pm | CAMP Student Leadership Academy I |
| 3:00pm | 3:30 pm | Break/Networking/Exhibits/Scholarship Gallery |
| 3:30pm | 5:00 pm | CAMP Student Leadership Academy II |

Thursday, November 17, 2022

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| 7:00am | 7:30 am | Fun Run/Walk |
| 8:30am | 9:30 am | Migrant Legal Action Program Academy |
| 9:30am | 10:00 am | Break/Networking/Exhibits |
| 10:00 am | 11:00 am | Concurrent Session #2 |
| 11:00 am | 12:30 pm | Lunch |
| 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm | Concurrent Session #9 |
| 1:45 pm | 2:45 pm | Concurrent Session #14 |
| 2:45 pm | 3:15 pm | Break/Networking/Exhibits |
| 3:15 pm | 4:15 pm | Session #21 |

Friday, November 18th

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| 8:30 | 9:00 am | Student Entertainment |
| 9:00 | 10:00 am | General Assembly Business Meeting |
| 10:15 | 11:30 am | Closing General Session |



CAMP Student Leadership Conference Details

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

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| 8:00am | 10:00 am | Exhibits/ Entertainment/Opening | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 10:00am | 5:00 pm | Scholarship Gallery Walk | Chautauqua A |
| 10:30 am | Noon | Texas State University/ The Wittliff Collections | Off-Site |
| 1:30 pm | 3:00 pm | CAMP Student Leadership Academy I | Chautauqua B |
| 3:30 pm | 5:00 pm | CAMP Student Leadership Academy II | Chautauqua B |
| 5:00pm | 6:00pm | Reception | Veramendi E Ballroom |

Thursday, November 17, 2022

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| 7:00am | 7:30am | Fun Run/Walk | Parking Lot |
| 8:00am | 3:30pm | Exhibits | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 8:30am | 9:30am | Migrant Legal Action Program Academy | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 10:00am | 11:00am | Session #2 The Difference MEP & CAMP Made in my Life: St. Edward's Alumni Panel | Spring Lake B |
| 12:30pm | 1:30pm | Session #9 Motivating Your Team for Success | Spring Lake C |
| 1:45pm | 2:45pm | Session #14 Team Building | Veramendi E Ballroom |
| 3:15pm | 4:15pm | Session #21 Language/Arts Connection | Spring lake A |

Friday, November 18, 2022

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| 8:30am | 11:30am | All Activities | Veramendi E Ballroom |
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Wednesday, November 16, 2022

8:00a - 10:00a / Opening General Session

Veramendi E Ballroom

Welcome to the Opening General Session of AMET 2022: Hard Working Families Create Future Successes. Join us for an amazing student performance, a conference greeting from the TEA Migrant Education Program, recognition of our award recipients, and our keynote address by Rogelio Viramontez.

10:30a - Noon / ID&R Academy

Veramendi E Ballroom

MEP Systems Initiative
TEA MEP

Title: ID&R Strategies, Scenarios, and Practices

This session is designed to provide resources and strategies to promote successful Identification and Recruitment of migratory students by reinforcing knowledge base, hands-on scenarios, and skills mastery. Participants will have the opportunity to share best practices and network with colleagues around the state.

10:30a - Noon / CAMP Student Activity

Off-Site

CAMP Directors

Title: The Wittliff Collections

CAMP Students will visit The Wittliff Collections at Texas State University where they will view the Southwestern & Mexican Photography Collection. This collection is an impressive treasury of more than 19,000 images of the Southwest and Mexico, ranging from historical images to 20th-century masters and emerging 21st-century artists. The Wittliff boasts the finest holdings of documentary photography and photo journalism by Mexican photographers in the United States.

Lunch On Your Own Noon - 1:30p

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

1:30p – 3:00p / TX-NGS/MSIX Academy

Veramendi E Ballroom

MEP Systems Initiative

TEA MEP

Catapult Systems

Title: TX-NGS/MSIX Overview, Resources, and Materials

Session participants will review the 2022-2023 TX-NGS/MSIX data management requirements, including sample processes and reports. Additional resources and sample materials will be provided such as: data quality control checklist, data entry procedures, TX-NGS Oath Form, and MSIX application.

1:30p – 3:00p / CAMP Student Leadership Part I

Chautauqua B

Sarah Marin, University of Houston CAMP

Title: CAMP Convergence

Students will engage in several activities related to who they are and get to know others better. Beginning with a fun and interactive way to introduce yourself to the group, make sure you pay close attention! Next up is a quiz designed to help you learn more about your personality type and how you collaborate with others. Dive into how this affects your personal and professional life. Last, uncover fun-facts and explore how you're similar or different from those around you. Be ready to mix and mingle.



Wednesday, November 16, 2022

3:30p - 5:00p / Administrators' Academy

Spring Lake AB

Didi Garcia, State MEP Director, Texas Education Agency

Idalia Ibanez, Director, Texas Education Agency

Roger Rosenthal, JD, Executive Director, Migrant Legal Action Program, Washington, DC

Title: Migrant Education Program Updates for MEP Administrators

State and national presenters will speak on current issues and policies as they affect the education of migratory students in Texas. Academy attendees will be brought up to date on issues and initiatives affecting coordination and continuity of services for migratory students, as well as program regulations, requirements, and compliance. They will be provided with data reflecting trends and patterns in the migrant program. From the national perspective, topics will include federal funding, updates from Washington, DC, and the challenge of the learning gap for migratory students resulting from Covid school interruption.

3:30p - 5:00p / CAMP Student Leadership Part II

Chautauqua B

Andrea Garcia, UTRGV CAMP Edinburg

David Ramirez III, UTRGV CAMP Brownsville

Title: College Student Self-Care, Exploring Pathways to College Graduation and Choosing a Career

Students will delve into self-care as a journey not a destination, in addition to exploring pathways to graduation and beyond. College can be really exciting, but it can also at times be stressful. Practicing self-care can help you manage the ups and downs of college life. Self-care refers to activities and practices that can help you to reduce your stress and enhance your overall well-being: essentially, proactively taking care of yourself. Self-care is essential in order to be successful inside and outside of the classroom. Students will also explore to understand the many twists and turns college students take towards a career after graduation. Through a hands-on activity, students will be able to identify a number of career opportunities based on their current major or if they are still undecided.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

5:00p - 6:30p / Virtual Parent Academy Part I Connection Information on p. 35

Graciela Avila, Parent & Family Engagement Specialist, Region 1 ESC, AMET Vice President

Title: Parent Resources

Parents will receive an important message from Keynote Speaker Rojelio Leopoldo Viramontez. He will be followed by former migrant student and current Director of Program Services, Gladys Carrillo, from the National Center for Farmworkers Health who will talk about health services for farmworkers. Parents will also be visited by Elda Valdez, TMIP Specialist, who will share about Texas Migrant Interstate Program Services. Karim Briseño, MEP Systems Initiative Specialist, with the Region One ESC Texas Family Helpline will also be in attendance and sharing important information on when and why parents should contact them.



Networking, Light Hors D'oeuvres, Dinero for the Sombrero

Exhibitor Reception

Veramendi E Ballroom

5:00p - 6:00p

Wednesday, November 16, 2022



Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:30a - 9:30a / Migrant Legal Action Program Academy

Veramendi E Ballroom

Roger Rosenthal, JD, Executive Director, Migrant Legal Action Program, Washington, DC

Title: Important Things That All Migrant Education Program Staff Need to Know

Come and hear about issues important to migratory students and families. Whether you are a school counselor, recruiter, teacher, data clerk, or administrator, you will hear about issues that directly impact students and your work. Attorney Roger Rosenthal, from Migrant Legal Action Program and NASDME in Washington, DC, will present and facilitate questions and conversations. Issues to be explored include:

- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) – What is the status of the program?
- Public Charge – This immigration issue can cause many migrant parents to avoid the MEP, ESL, school meals, and much more.
- Immigration Enforcement – Schools are a "Protected Area"
- The Rights of Immigrant Students and English Learners in the Texas Public Schools – A Brief Overview



Thursday, November 17, 2022

10:00a - 11:00a / Concurrent Sessions

Session 1

Veramendi Ballroom

Immigration Trends that Affect the Migrant Education Community

Roger Rosenthal, JD, Executive Director, Migrant Legal Action Program, Washington, DC

Attorney Roger Rosenthal will discuss the elephant in the room - immigration. Roger will discuss the current situation at the border, focusing on the asylum seekers who are entering the U.S.; the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker Program; the current status of legalization programs; and the prospects for immigration reform. These issues will be discussed in the context of how they affect the Migrant Education Community in Texas and elsewhere.

Session 2

Spring Lake B

The Difference MEP & CAMP Made in My Life: St Edward's Alumni Panel

Graciela Avila, Migrant Education Program Staff, Region 1 ESC, St. Edward's CAMP Alumna, AMET Vice President

This session will allow participants the opportunity to hear from a panel of St. Edward's University CAMP Alumni. Panelists will share their experiences and reflect on the impact the programs made on them as migrant students. Join our session and hear how the services of the Migrant Education Program and College Assistance Migrant Program assisted them and made a difference in their lives. Hear how these programs contributed to their dreams of success and helped them achieve their leadership roles in their organizations. sion will allow participants.

Session 3

Spring Lake C

MEP Within the ESSA Compliance Report

Destiny Chavarria, Migrant Education Program Staff, Region 17 ESC
Veronica Carlson, Migrant Education Program Staff, Region 17 ESC

Participants will dig into the Title I, Part C ESSA Compliance Report and review both fiscal and programmatic compliance requirements. This session is meant to show your district documentation resources that will help ensure your district meets compliance while providing services to your MEP students.

Thursday, November 17, 2022

10:00a - 11:00a / Concurrent Sessions Continued

Session 4

Veramendi A

TMIP Can Assist with the Needs of Your Migratory Students!

Elda Valdez, Program Specialist, Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP)

In this session, the Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP) will inform participants how they can serve the academic needs of Texas migratory students through intra- and interstate coordination. This session will cover topics such as out-of-state testing, online tutorials, study guides, credit accrual/credit recovery options, and other valuable information that school personnel and parents can help in the educational path of migratory students. All school personnel and parents are encouraged to participate in this session.

Session 5

Veramendi B

Child Abuse Prevention: A Deeper Dive into Human Trafficking

Kelly Kravitz, Director of Highly Mobile & At-Risk Students, Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Human Trafficking is a heinous crime impacting every community in Texas. Schools are a safe haven for students and play a critical role in identifying and reporting this crime. Educators have mandated training and reporting requirements. This session will discuss the ways in which TEA is working with a variety of state leaders and stakeholders to increase awareness and develop tools and resources to support educators with understanding and meeting these requirements.

Session 6

Veramendi C

College Assistance Migrant Programs -- Opportunities for Texas Students

Sarah Marin, CAMP Program Director, University of Houston

CAMP is a federally funded program by the Office of Migrant Education - Department of Education which offers free services to migrant farm worker students throughout the nation. Many CAMPS offer monetary stipends, and support services to first year migrant or seasonal farm worker students enrolling in college. It is through the intensive services such as career advisement, student monthly stipends, tutoring, mentoring and internships that CAMP students complete their first year of college with higher college credits and higher GPA's than students not supported by CAMP's. Come meet and network with staff from several CAMPS across Texas.

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10:00a - 11:00a / Concurrent Sessions Continued

Session 7

Veramendi D

Mental Health, SEL, and Restorative Practices Simplified

Gregory Hickey, Mental Health Specialist, Region 15 ESC

This session will focus on the intersection of mental health determinants, trauma, and challenging classroom behaviors, in addition to simple communication shifts, SEL strategies, and restorative practices that can help address the wellness needs of a diverse student population. All strategies are low-to-no cost, easy to implement, and won't require you to drop the high expectations you have for your students!



Lunch On Your Own 11:00a - 12:30p



12:30p - 1:30p / Concurrent Sessions

Session 8

Spring Lake B

The JEOPARDY of TX-NGS and MSIX

Krystal Seymour, MEP Coordinator, Region 16 ESC

Glenda Hadley, TX-NGS Data Specialist, Region 16 ESC

America's favorite quiz game is back again at AMET! This time come participate in the TX-NGS and MSIX version. Do you have what it takes to be a TX-NGS/MSIX JEOPARDY champion?

Session 9

Spring Lake C

Motivating Your Team for Success

Melissa Leal, TSTC Grant Administrator CAMP Staff, Texas State Technical College

Keeping a team engaged and excited about their tasks or work can be a challenge for leadership on any different level. This is why having a "Motivation" strategy is so important to inspire your team to go the extra mile. In this session, you will learn strategies that will help you, if you are in a leadership role or moving forward to lead a team, to unlock limitless opportunities to motivate your team.

Thursday, November 17, 2022

12:30p - 1:30p / Concurrent Sessions Continued

Session 10

Veramendi A

A Bright Beginning and Project SMART: An Overview of the Curriculum Initiative

Myra Faris, Operations/Educational Specialist, Region 20 ESC

Idalia Ibañez, Program Director, Texas Education Agency

This session will provide an overview of the following resources available to support migratory students:

A Bright Beginning - Early Literacy Program

Project SMART - Summer Math Program for Students K-8

Texas Migrant Education Program (TMEP) Portal - Online Resources for MEP Staff and Parents

Participants will receive a brief overview of each program or resource and information related to access, implementation, and how to get started. Participants will also view resources available to help market the programs to the parents of migratory children

Session 11

Veramendi B

Implementing McKinney-Vento Program Services for Students Experiencing Homelessness

Cal Lopez, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education State Coordinator, Texas Education Agency

Jordan Brown, TEHCY Program Specialist, Texas Education Agency

During this session, TEA Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) Program staff will discuss the key requirements of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Attendees will learn more about identification, enrollment, dispute resolution, and the roles and responsibilities of local education agencies (LEAs) and McKinney-Vento liaisons to support students experiencing homelessness. TEA will discuss collaboration opportunities with regional and district McKinney-Vento liaisons to improve the identification of migrant students experiencing homelessness.

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12:30p - 1:30p / Concurrent Sessions Continued

Session 12

Veramendi C

The AIIMS Portal: Building the Capacity of MEP Staff

Lori Pevoto, Research and Development Specialist, Region 20 ESC

The AIIMS portal is an interactive online resource created to assist MEP staff in implementing their program and ensure continuity in the educational support of migratory students. Join us for an overview of the portal, including NEW content launched in September 2022. Bring your device! Participants will have time to explore sections of the portal in-depth and share implementation ideas for using this new resource.

Session 13

Veramendi D

Trauma & Education: The Missing Link Affecting Student Success

Sherri Treadway, Counselor Specialist, Region 6 ESC

Stephanie Duer, Mental Health Outreach Specialist, Region 6 ESC

In this session participants will learn about how trauma can impact student functioning as well as strategies to support students who may have experienced trauma. Specific strategies related to migrant student experiences will be shared.

1:45p - 2:45p / Concurrent Sessions

Session 14

Veramendi E Ballroom

Team Building

This Session is for CAMP Students Only

Ellie Ross, Consultant, Migrant/McKinney-Vento Support, Region 20 ESC, AMET President

Wendy Fort, Consultant, Migrant, Region 20 ESC, AMET Past-President

Albert Archuleta, Education Specialist, Migrant/Homeless/Foster Care/Military, Region 6 ESC

Participants will learn and experience numerous activities that will contribute to the successes and growth of the group. They will gain insight to personal strengths. Team building activities prove to be fun and engaging and allow for real life connections. To help them find their calling and direction, we need to start by identifying..."Who they are not in order to find out who they are!"

Thursday, November 17, 2022

1:45p - 2:45p / Concurrent Sessions Continued

Session 15

Spring Lake A

Forming an Alliance For Student Success

Manuel Aldaco, Assistance Directos, Migrant/MKL, Region 19 ESC

Laura Zuniga, Migrant Program Specialist, Region 19 ESC

Participants will learn about the challenges, strengths and next steps from the perspective of ESC19 MEP and an independent project district. From funding to parental advisory council participation challenges, come learn what we are doing to serve a resilient migratory population in our community.

Session 16

Spring Lake B

Update on the Continuous Improvement Cycle Focusing on the 2022-23 Evaluation

Andrea Vazquez, Consultant, META Associates

Participants will receive a brief overview of the three phases of the Office of Migrant Education's (OME) Continuous Improvement Cycle. Information about the 2022-23 Texas MEP evaluation requirements will be discussed in depth. Participants will walk through all data collection instruments. Participants will also receive training on how to complete the Fidelity of Strategy Implementation (FSI) to determine the level of implementation of each strategy.

Session 17

Veramendi A

Supporting English Learners in Texas EL Web Portal

Sharon Santo, Project Manager English Learner Support, Region 20 ESC

Rickey Santellana, Program Coordinator, Texas Education Agency

Take a walk through the world of the TXEL Web Portal and explore the resources and tools within the web portal to teachers and district/campus leadership teams that support emergent bilingual students. By promoting the use and benefits of the resources in the Supporting English Learners in Texas Web Portal, various stakeholders will be equipped to impact the English learners, immigrant students, and the families that they serve.

Thursday, November 17, 2022

1:45p - 2:45p / Concurrent Sessions Continued

Session 18

Veramendi B

The Bridge between Migrant Education and Health Access for Farmworkers

Gladys Carrillo, Director of Program Services, National Center for Farmworker Health

Farmworkers have been, and continue to be, essential to the U.S. economy and our nation's food source. Unfortunately, they still face many barriers that impact their own health outcomes. Community partners, like migrant education, can be pivotal in connecting farmworkers to the national network of health centers that provide healthcare services. Join this presentation as, Gladys Carrillo from the National Center for Farmworker Health, shares her own journey in migrant education and describes how partnerships between educators and health centers can be the bridge to improving the health of farmworker families across the country.

Session 19

Veramendi C

Creating a Welcoming Learning Environment to Improve Migrant Students' Outcomes.

Maria Mata, Educational Consultant, Region 18 ESC

This session is designed to equip Migrant Education Program educators and administrators with essential knowledge resulting in high-leverage best practices in order to address the needs of migrant students.

Session 20

Veramendi D

Planning Intentional ID&R Efforts

Lupi Ginn, Associate, Arroyo Research Services

According to the Migrant Education Program Non-Regulatory Guidance, "the children who are most in need of program services are often those who are the most difficult to find." Intentional Identification and Recruitment efforts are essential to serving the students that are most in need of MEP services. Participate in this session to learn about intentional ID&R techniques such as researching potential employers of migrant farmworkers, documenting outreach efforts, and employing effective on-site recruitment techniques.

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3:15p - 4:15p / Concurrent Sessions

Session 21

Spring Lake A

Language/Arts- Connection

Rojelio Viramontez, Music/Dance Motivational Educator, Forxa

Set through a personal understanding of who we are as a community, as a people, and as an important impactful population, THE MIGRANT ENERGY is absolutely needed and respected and the participants will feel their self-inspiration. Using the application of music and The Arts, our language links us to the generations before us and those that follow. FORXA programs connect the four levels of our Migrant family admin, teachers, parents and of course the kids. Connection of generations through music and dance is a dynamic avenue of positive reinforcement for our migrant INFLUENCE AND RICHNESS. Ofrezcan su Alma, la nesecitamos

Session 22

Spring Lake B

Tips and Tricks for Migrant Data Specialists using TX-NGS and MSIX

Glenda Hadley, TX-NGS Data Specialist, Region 16 ESC

Krystal Seymour, Migrant Program Coordinator, Region 16 ESC

Do you ever wonder as a Migrant Data Specialists how to make your job of data entry any easier? Then this session is for you! There will be opportunities for "Ahas," "Say What?" and "Why didn't I know about this previously?" all throughout the session. Come find out what 12 years of data entry has taught us. Please note: This is not a training on the data entry processes and procedures within TX-NGS. The session will only cover tips and tricks to make data entry easier.

Session 23

Spring Lake C

Update on the Continuous Improvement Cycle Focusing on the 2022-23 Evaluation

Andrea Vazquez, Consultant, META Associates

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3:15p - 4:15p / Concurrent Sessions Continued

Session 24

Veramendi A

Digital Resources to Support Migratory Parents and Families

Jeremy Poston, Research and Development Specialist, Region 20 ESC

Migratory parents are always looking for resources to help support their children's education. This session will provide an overview of the following digital resources available to support migratory parents and families:

- Texas Migrant Education Program (TMEP) Portal - online resources specifically for parents and families
- Education Resources for Parents of K-12 Migratory Children - literacy resources for home use
- AIIMS Portal - new parents and families section Bring your device! Participants will have time to explore resources available at the portals.

Session 25

Veramendi B

Strengthening Educational Success: Throughout students' academic life in school.

Fortalecimiento del Éxito Educativo: A lo largo de la vida académica de los estudiantes en la escuela.

Dr. Sulema Carreon Sanchez, Senior Education Associate, Intercultural Development Research Association

Dr. Lizdelia Piñon, Education Associate, Intercultural Development Research Association

Young children begin the process of learning to read at birth. Experiences such as being read to and playing with words and letters help children develop the vocabulary and knowledge based the need to be readers and writers. Recognize parents are the first teachers and valued partners throughout the academic, social, emotional, and physical development journey of children in school. We know that strong and lasting alliances must be built between home and educational success throughout their academic like in school. The session will provide strategies to assist in students' success.



Thursday, November 17, 2022

3:15p - 4:15p / Concurrent Sessions Continued

Session 26

Veramendi C

Beginning with a Firm Foundation: How to build your MEP

Keilah Villarreal, Migrant Education Consultant, Region 11 ESC

Marilu Calixto, Migrant Specialist & McKinney-Vento Liaison, Region 9 ESC

This session is designed to provide strategies and resources that account for the MEP requirements. Participants will walk away with tools to help with program compliance and requirements. Learn how to maximize your MEP resources and funding. ESC Region 11 in collaboration with ESC Region 8 will share some of the strategies they use to run T1PC, the Migrant Education Program.

Session 27

Veramendi D

Planning Intentional ID&R Efforts

Lupi Ginn, Arroyo Research Services

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5:00p - 6:30p / Virtual Parent Academy Part II

Connection Information on p. 35

Graciela Avila, Parent & Family Engagement Specialist, Region 1 ESC

Title: Parent Resources 2

Parents will receive an important message from Mr. Carlos Rene Ramirez and will also hear from State PAC Members, Maria Retana, Claudia Casteñeda and Josie Mendoza. They will be followed by Jeremy Poston, from the Region 20, who will talk about Digital Resources for Parents of Migratory Children. Parents will also receive information on IDRC Resources.

Friday, November 18, 2022

9:00a - 10:00a / General Assembly Business Meeting

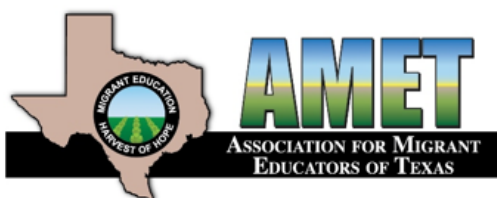
Veramendi E Ballroom

At this meeting, we will elect new AMET Executive Council Members, recognize new AMET Regional Directors and conduct any other business involving general membership. We will recognize outgoing AMET leadership and a special guest.

10:15p - 11:30a / Closing General Session

Veramendi E Ballroom

AMET 2022: Hard Working Families Create Future Successes is coming to an end. Join us one final time to hear an inspirational message from a former migratory student and CAMP alumni, Miguel Castillo. We will close out with door prizes! Must be present to win. See you there!



AMET Scholarship Fun Run/Walk

**Let's show support for our farmworkers
by walking/running for 1 mile!**

Time: 7:00a - 8:00a

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel Parking Lot



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AMET SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Two ways to raise
money for AMET
Scholarships!

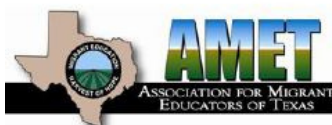
Donate Cash

Place cash donations
directly into sombreros!

OR

Buy a Raffle Ticket

For a chance to win a
Mexican Sombrero filled with
scratch off lottery tickets!



Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Student Performance

8:00a - 8:30a

Mariachi Nuevo Cascabel



Opening General Session

8:30a - 10:00a

- **Presenting of the Colors -- San Marcos AFJROTC, Major Anthony D. Williams**
- **National Anthem -- Madi Kirbo, San Marcos HS Varsity Choir**
- **Pledge of Allegiance/Texas Pledge -- Kimberly Avalos, University of Houston CAMP student**
- **Invocation -- Daisy Ramirez Tello, UTRGV CAMP Student**

Friday, November 18, 2022

Student Performance

8:30a - 9:00a

SMHS Jazz Ensemble



Madi Kirbo
Varsity Choir



Zoie Ramirez
Color Guard Commander



Natalie Leal
Group Executive Officer



Lynzee Martinez
Group Liaison Officer



Mikaela Rodriguez
Corps Commander

Thank you!

TO OUR CAMP STUDENT PARTICIPANTS AND SAN
MARCOS CISD FOR GENEROUSLY ALLOWING
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PERFORM AND PARTICIPATE AT THE 2022 AMET
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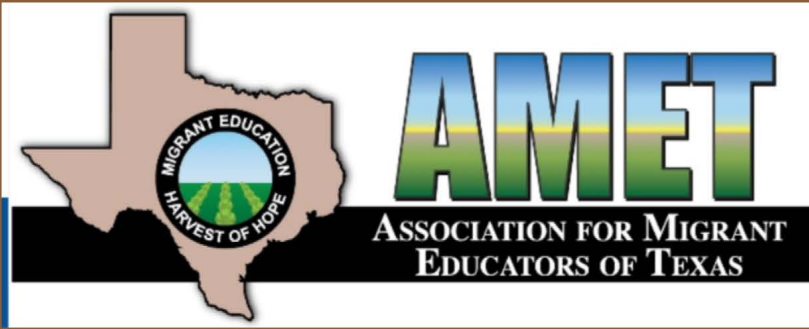
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Virtual Parent Sessions
 Juntas Virtuales para padres
 via zoom
<https://esc1.zoom.us/j/9569846194>
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES
11/16/2022

Welcome / Bienvenida

Parent's Message
 Mensaje para los Padres
 Rojelio Leopoldo Viramontez

Cosechando Buenos Frutos
 National Center for Farmworkers Health
 Gladys Carrillo
 Director of Program Services

Texas Migrant Interstate Program Services
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**HARD WORKING
 FAMILIES CREATE
 FUTURE SUCCESSES**



THURSDAY / JUEVES
11/17/2022

Welcome / Bienvenida

Everyone Benefits when Parents Get
 Involved! / ¡Todos se benefician cuando los
 padres se involucran!
 STATE PAC Members
 Maria Retana, Claudia Castañeda &
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Digital Resources for Parents of Migratory
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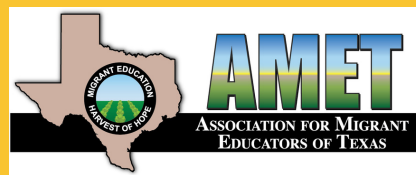


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